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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Illinois House of Representatives is pleased to honor citizens of the State that have earned recognition; and

WHEREAS, It has come to our attention that Michael L. Perrine has received the Eastern Region Broadcaster of the Year award from the National Association of Farm Broadcasters, placing him in contention for the National Broadcaster of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, Michael L. Perrine has been in radio for over 43 years with over three decades as a farm broadcaster; he grew up in Pittsfield and began working in radio when he won a disc jockey contest during his senior year in high school; he attended junior college in Odessa, Texas; in August of 1960, he married Betty Quincy; he moved back to Illinois and spent most of his married life in Jacksonville; he is the father of four children, Greg, Eric (deceased), Todd and Michelle, and the grandfather of four; and

WHEREAS, Michael L. Perrine moved to L'Erable in 1993 and began as farm broadcaster on WKAN; he immediately made an impact by further developing the mid-day farm show and creating new agricultural features; he informs WKAN listeners of special dates and events during his Ag Calendar; he provides interviews about current agricultural issues during the Early Bird Feature; his commitment to the agricultural community is well-known to those involved; and

WHEREAS, Michael L. Perrine has received many awards, locally, statewide and nationally including Friend of Growmark Award, Illinois Commodity Conference Award, FFA American Farmer Degree, FFA State Farmer Degree, FFA Chapter Farmer Degree, National Association of Farm Broadcasters Presidents Award, Illinois Farm Service Agency Award,

1 Illinois Corn Growers Association Award, Illinois Soy Bean
2 Association Award, Soil and Water Conservation District
3 Award, and numerous 4H awards; therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
5 NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
6 we commend Michael L. Perrine for his accomplishments and
7 dedicated service to the agricultural community and
8 congratulate him on being named the Eastern Region
9 Broadcaster of the Year by the National Association of Farm
10 Broadcasters; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to Michael L. Perrine.